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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:

displaying a first level of a matrix navigation interface for web content on a channel of a television set;

receiving an input from one of a pointer device and directional input device indicating a direction to move a cursor in the matrix; and

displaying a second level of the matrix navigation interface when an selection input is received.

- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the cursor is a highlighted matrix cell.
- 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the second level of the matrix navigation interface is a deeper layer.
- 4. The method of claim 1, wherein matrix layer contains a set of advertisements.
- 5. The method of claim 1, wherein a matrix navigation layer comprises a set of primary navigation options.
- 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising: displaying product information in a matrix cell through the simplified interface.
- 7. A machine readable medium having instructions stored therein which when executed cause a machine to perform a set of operations comprising:

displaying a first level of a matrix navigation interface for web content on a channel of a television set;

receiving an input from one of a pointer device and directional input device indicating a direction to move a cursor in the matrix; and

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displaying a second level of the matrix navigation interface when an selection input is received.

- 8. The machine readable medium of claim 7, wherein the cursor is a highlighted matrix cell.
- 9. The machine readable medium of claim 7, wherein the second level of the matrix navigation interface is a deeper layer.
- 10. The machine readable medium of claim 7, wherein matrix layer contains a set of advertisements.
- 11. The machine readable medium of claim 7, wherein a matrix navigation layer comprises a set of primary navigation options.
- 12. The machine readable medium of claim 7, having further instructions stored therein which when executed cause a machine to perform a set of operations, further comprising:

displaying product information in a matrix cell through the simplified interface.